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HANGER REPRESENTS EIGHTH DISTRICT

On State Committee Which Has Full Charge of Reorganization of Democracy

Democrats everywhere are much pleased with the efforts at reorganization of the state leadership as so far made. A prominent Democrat has been named from each congressional district. The member for the Eighth Congressional district is Col. Harry B. Hanger, of Richmond. Associated with him are men of the same type, leaders in everything they undertake, and if they can not inject new life into the organization of the party, no one can. The Cincinnati Enquirer Sunday had the following concerning the appointment of this new executive committee and its personnel:

The reorganization of the Democratic party in the state is in actual process. The committee of five, headed by Judge Charles A. Hardin, Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees, which was delegated to select 11 men as representative of the more influential groups of Democrats, has already announced a number of names. Eleven prominent Democrats, one for each congressional district, and three from the state at large will be asked to serve. They are: First District, James Utterback, Paducah; Second, Henry Parrett, Henderson; Third, Clarence McElroy, Bowling Green; Fourth, Harry Sommers, Elizabethtown; Fifth, Marion E. Taylor, Louisville; Sixth, R. C. Stewart, Covington; Seventh, Johnson N. Camden, Versailles; Eighth, Harry Hanger, Richmond; Ninth, J. W. M. Stewart, Ashland; Tenth, John M. Buckingham, Paintsville; Eleventh, Joseph H. Gibson, Somerset; state at large, P. H. Callahan, James B. Brown, and J. D. Stewart, all of Louisville.

Utterback is a prominent banker, Barrett is engaged in the insurance business, McElroy was offered a place on the Board of Control by Governor Morrow which he declined for business reasons, Sommers is editor of the Elizabethtown News and recognized as one of the progressive Democrats of the state. Taylor owns two of the largest office buildings in Louisville, R. C. Stewart is President of the Covington Water Company and Senator Camden should be known to every Republican and Democrat alike. Hanger is a member of the firm of Mason & Hanger, which built some of the largest cantonments in the country, including Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville; Gibson is a banker from Governor Morrow's home town, Callahan is President of the Louisville Varnish Company, J. D. Stewart and J. B. Brown are Louisville bankers, Buckingham was the colleague of the late J. C. C. Mayo and is a prominent capitalist, J. W. M. Stewart is one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Kentucky.

Referring to these selections, all of whom have not had time as yet to indicate their acceptance of positions on the committee which is to reorganize the Democratic party in Kentucky, a Democratic leader said:

"We are picking men of a caliber that is unmistakable, and will show the people of the state on what plane the reorganization of the party will be established. Each of these men stands high in his own district, and has the full confidence of all Democrats in his community. Their personalities will be convincing proof that the Democratic party will be manned by business men instead of professional politicians."

The power of the State Central and Executive Committees will be transferred to the committee. They will have entire charge of financing the party and directing its policies in the state.

Many politicians believe that the members of the committee will constitute the future State Central and Executive Committees. These governing committees will be named at the Democratic State Convention to be held this spring. The mantle of the present State Central and Executive Committees probably will be transferred bodily to that of the committee being chosen by Chairman Hardin and his five associates. This phase of reorganization, it is believed, will put the helm of the party ship into

the hands of the strongest personnel possible.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

BIG DEMAND FOR MULES HERE MONDAY

Mules were greatly in demand here Monday. Buyers were on hand from all over the state, and top prices were asked and paid where the hybrids had the class desired. Among the out of town buyers noticed were Monte Fox, of Danville, R. L. Hubble, of Lincoln, T. D. Rankin, of Garrard, and many others. They say that prospects for big tobacco crops this coming season, make a big demand for good work mules, and the right kind are going to sell higher than in a long time.

Vernon Leer sold a horse mule to A. D. McCord Monday for \$175.

Wills Rogers who recently bought the Royce farm, near Boonesboro, sold a nice pair of mules here Monday to an out of town buyer for \$750, and in a few moments they were sold again for \$800. Mr. Rogers bought these mules last year in Lincoln county for about \$500.

Messrs. Buckley and Slattery, who bought the Gay farm, bought two teams of mules, paying \$525 for one pair and \$650 for the other.

ARE HIP POCKETS UNDER DRY BAN?

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Federal court will be asked to decide whether the trousers of Charles Thomas, a Chicago bank president, are a "vehicle" and if so whether they should be confiscated by the government and sold at auction. Thomas was arrested in a cabaret where he produced a bottle of liquor from his pocket and concocted high balls for himself and three companions. Federal prohibition agents who made the arrest, maintain the use of his pocket to carry liquor makes Thomas' trousers vehicles within the meaning of the law and that the garment is subject to seizure and sale. A decision in the case will affect carriers of hip pocket flasks throughout the country.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Feb. 2.—Thieves backed a truck up to the drug store of Lee Krebs, at 28th and Market streets last night and got away with 73 cases of whisky.

"TOMMY" SHEETS BACK FROM SAN DOMINGO

Mr. T. A. Sheets was the guest of Mr. M. C. Kellogg Sunday. Base ball fans will remember "Tommy" Sheets the popular owner-manager of the Lexington Colts in the Blue Grass League. Mr. Sheets has been in government service in the revolution-ridden country of San Domingo for the past several years. He tells some tales of adventure that make some of his encounters with the umpires in base ball look like minor league stuff.

R. R. EMPLOYEES GET ANSWER TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—An answer to the wage demand of two million railroad employees presented last July, will be given tomorrow by Director General Hines. No intimation is given of the government's attitude but it is said the answer "will be definite and final."

Reds in Trans-Caucasia

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 2.—A Bolshevik uprising is reported to have occurred at Tiflis and Kutais in Trans-Caucasia. Both cities are declared to be in the hands of the Reds.

The ground hog saw his shadow practically all day long today.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S LONGEST LETTER

Telling Of Trip From Khartoum To London, Appears In Magazine Out Today

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt's "longest letter", a 25,000-word personal account of his trip from Khartoum to London in 1909 and which is described by his biographer, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, as "a human document of exceptional character", appears as the first of two installments in the February issue of Scribner's Magazine, published today. "Soon after retiring from the Presidency," explains Mr. Bishop, "the Colonel went to Africa on a hunting trip. He had arranged before his departure for several formal addresses, which he was to make in Germany, England, France and Norway on his return. When he reached Khartoum in March, 1910, on his way home, he yielded to urgent appeals and made two addresses on Egyptian affairs, one at Khartoum and the other at Cairo, which aroused much controversy and led later to a speech on the same subject, also by urgent request, at the Guildhall in London."

"From Khartoum he went to Rome, Vienna, Budapest, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, Berlin and thence to London. At the close of his tour he paid a long visit to his long-time correspondent and friend, Sir George Otto Trevelyan, at the latter's estate at Wellesbourne, Stratford-on-Avon. During the visit his narrative of his experiences in Egypt and Europe so strongly impressed Sir George that he urged him most earnestly to put it in writing. This Roosevelt did the following year, in the form of letter to Trevelyan, under date of October 1, 1911."

The former President, in the massive, made "frank and searching comments upon the characteristic and personalities of kings, emperors and other eminent personages; requested that it should not be made public 'until, long after all of us who are now alive are dead.' Trevelyan, in authorizing its publication, said: 'I do not hesitate to say that it should be published and the sooner the better. The world would be much the richer for it. The times are such that the human interest and solid value of this wonderful paper would be very great indeed now.'"

The Colonel drew an intimate picture of British rule in Egypt, praised it on the whole and declared that the task of "super-imposing the twentieth century upon the seventh, was a mighty one, which only a great and powerful nation could attempt and which it is high and honorable thing to have attempted". Nearly 3,000 words are devoted to "The Vatican Incident" and the reason Roosevelt was not presented to Pope Pius X. A certain Methodist clergyman in Rome had been conducting an attack upon the head of the Catholic church and when Vice President Fairbanks, sometime before, visited the Holy City the Supreme Pontiff stipulated that he would not receive him in audience if he addressed Methodist gatherings. Roosevelt took the same attitude as Fairbanks, that he "must decline to submit to any conditions which in any way limit my freedom of conduct."

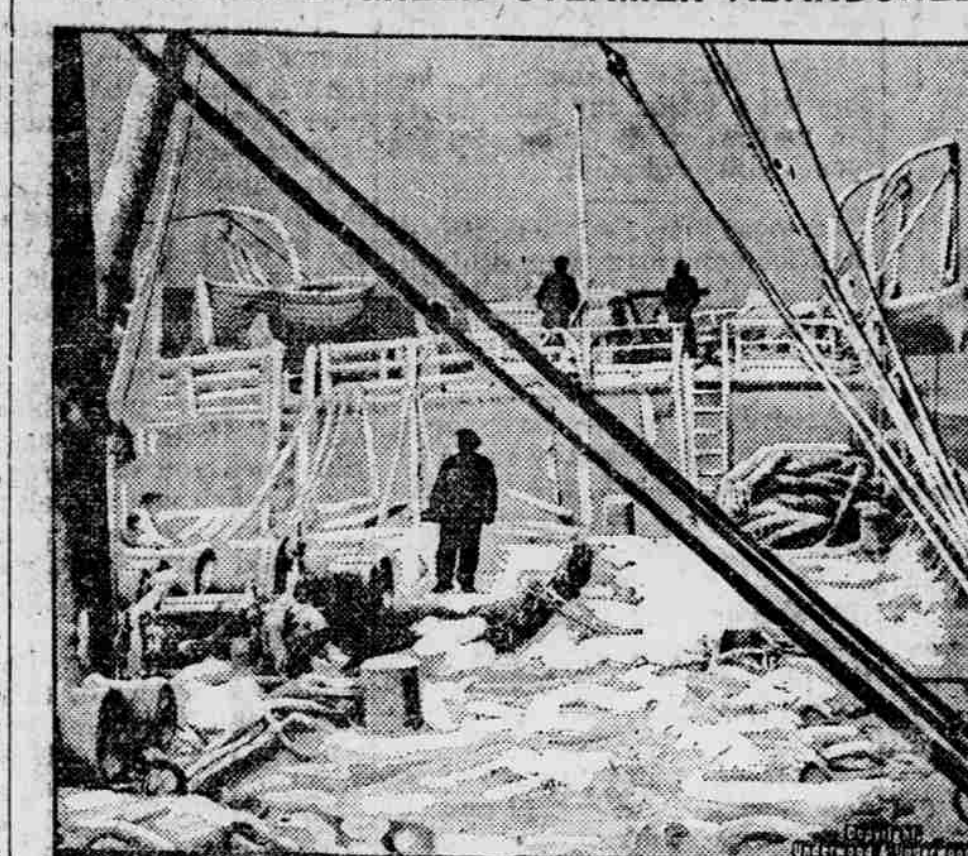
The Colonel said in his letter to Sir George that one of his volunteer secretaries at that time was "anxious to prevent the Vatican from committing what he felt would be a great blunder" and while the Colonel was at Naples went to Rome to see the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val. The stipulation by the Pope was not withdrawn and Colonel Roosevelt adhered to his resolution of making no agreement to refrain from speaking before Methodist meetings. "Accordingly," he wrote, "I was not presented at the Vatican."

In a public statement at the time, the Colonel declared that "the respect and regard of those of fellow-Americans who are Protestants," and he expressed the hope that the incident would be treated as a merely personal matter without rancor or bitterness.

While in Rome the Colonel visited King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy whom he describes as "faithful, conscientious and wise" as well as a lovely couple. Later he saw in Vienna the aged Franz Josef, Emperor of Austria, who said he was "the last representative of the old system, whereas I embodied the new movement."

"I shall always bear testimony to the good manners, and the obvious sense of responsibility and duty, of the various sovereigns," the Colonel wrote. "I thoroughly liked and respected almost all the various kings and queens I met; they struck me as

ICE-COVERED GREEK STEAMER ABANDONED



The ice-covered deck of the Greek steamer Plataea as she appeared after she was abandoned by her crew on Sable Island where she was driven ashore. This spot is known to mariners as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

FORMER MADISON MAN DIES IN MISSOURI

The following clipping from the Bates county Democrat, Missouri, will be read with regret by his kinsman and friends.

Word has been received here that John B. Harris, a former resident of this county, had passed away at his home near Walters, Oklahoma, January 12, 1920. He had been sick for some time, and his relatives and many friends were not much surprised when the news came that he was no more. John B. was the youngest son of the late Kit Harris, a highly respected citizen of Butler, who passed away several years ago.

John B. Harris was born in Madison county, Kentucky, February 11, 1861, and came to Missouri with his parents in 1879. November 7, 1888 he was married to Ella Clark of Sedalia, and to this union were born three children, Francisco, Clark and Caroline. In 1902 the family moved to Oklahoma, and have resided there since. The faithful wife and children and a brother, Overton Harris of Lawton, and a sister, Malvey Clark of Liberty, Missouri, were with the deceased at the time of his death. Besides his immediate family and brother and sister named, he leaves a brother, Ravonna, of Richmond, Kentucky, and two sisters, Mrs. T. K. Lisle and Mrs. J. G. Clark, of Butler.

The funeral was held at the family residence and the remains laid to rest at Grandfield. The many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great sorrow.

EX-MADISON GIRL DIES IN JESSAMINE

Many relatives and friends of this county will regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer, wife of J. W. Shearer, who died January 28, aged 22 years, at their home near Nicholasville. She was a loving wife and mother, and a most excellent neighbor. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulligan, of this county. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three children, her parents, sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Olivet church where she was a devoted member and the funeral was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the church yard. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and parents.

ROOSEVELT BACKS WOOD

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., today accepted a place on the Leonard Wood national campaign committee, it was announced at Wood headquarters.

Wonder Where It Was?

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A very severe earthquake lasting more than two hours and centering 3800 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the Georgetown University seismograph. The shocks were heavier than the recent Mexican upheaval.

serious people, with charming manners, devoted to their people and anxious to justify their own positions by the way they did their duty."

BIG RAW FUR SALE ON AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Approximately 15,000,000 pelts valued at more than \$25,000,000, were placed on sale here today at the opening of the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange. Buyers predicted the sale would be the largest in the history of the trade.

More than 400 buyers and shippers from all parts of the earth are in attendance, and furs from virtually every nation are on sale. Among the buyers are 23 from Germany, and by special government dispensation, quantities of German mole and fox skins were permitted to be imported for the sale.

The most expensive lot to be offered is one consisting of 7,000 Russian sables, said to be the most expensive type of fur existent. This particular type is especially scarce because the Bolshevik uprisings have curtailed its shipments, according to Philip B. Fouke, president of the exchange.

Silver fox pelts also are expected to be high and 1,500 of them will bring \$500,000, it was predicted.

The smallest lot on the program is 8 sea otter, a type said to be gradually becoming extinct, and its price, it was pre-announced, will approximate \$10,000.

The largest number of skins of one kind to be offered is 7,000,000 rabbit. They will sell for about \$1,000,000, it was said, and will be used principally in the manufacture of hats.

Nine thousands government seal skins from the Pribiloff Islands will be up for sale, and buyers expressed the belief they also would bring \$1,000,000.

Other large lots to be disposed of include various grades of squirrel, fox, marten, and mink. There also is a large shipment of Chinese dog mats, said to be used chiefly in making stockmen's coats.

GOT TWO STILL IN HARLAN

Two illicit stills in Harlan county were raided by Rowan Sauley and C. I. Winfrey, federal prohibition officers last week. One of the stills had a capacity of sixty-five gallons. The owners escaped. The larger still was found in the basement of a man's home, but he has not yet been located. The other one was located in a dense woods and the authorities have not been able to trace the owner. No arrests were made on the raid.

Neff Out Again

Coleman Neff, the Serv-U-man and proprietor of the very successful fish and oyster house on First street, is able to be out after a week's tussle with the grip. He left Monday afternoon on his usual trip to the mountains.

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THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c higher; \$16; Chicago slow and higher; cattle steady and slow.
Louisville, Feb. 2.—Cattle 1,500; 25c lower; \$5.25 to \$13; hogs 3,100; steady; tops \$15.50; sheep, 50; steady; \$7 down; lambs \$15 down.

DR. TELFORD TO HEAD NEAR EAST DRIVE

Madison Urged To Help Save Starving Armenians And Other Victims Of Turks

Dr. R. L. Telford has been appointed chairman of Madison county for the Near East Relief Drive, which will be launched Feb. 5th. The Rev. E. L. Powell is the state chairman and Major John H. Leathers, treasurer. Dr. Telford has responded to the pathetic slogan, "Hunger knows no Armistice" and the generous people of Madison should stand solid behind him.

Herbert Hoover says, in the Near East is the most desperate situation in the world, and earnestly urges the American people to rally to their relief. It is true the people have been through many drives (and yet, are you any poorer for it?) but even of your purse is not as large as your heart, make a sacrifice in the name of humanity and civilization without your help, thousands upon thousands of innocent children will die of starvation; all they ask is "just bread and a chance". A million little emaciated hands are stretching out to you for help; can you ignore their appeal? They are looking to this great land of plenty for their preservation and American must not deny this succor to fellow Christians.

VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSES

Thirty Additions, 16 Sanctifications and Much Consecration Seen In Churches of City

One of the most successful revival meetings held in Richmond in some time, was concluded by Dr. H. C. Morrison, president of Asbury College, at the Methodist church here Sunday evening. Splendid results were achieved, say officers of the church, and in addition to the conversions there was a great spiritual awakening among the membership. The new members will be received into the local congregation next Sunday. So far about 30 have been indicated, the pastor, Dr. M. T. Chandler, said Monday, with 16 sanctifications. Other denominations have also received new applications for membership as a result of this splendid work in the Master's vineyard. Dr. Morrison returned to his home at Wilmore Monday morning, with the heartiest blessings and good wishes of all following him.

FLEECE ROBINSON SUCCEEDS BRIGHT

News received from Stanford says directors of Lincoln County National Bank have elected J. Fleece Robinson, of Lancaster, as cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William M. Bright. Mr. Robinson is a brother-in-law of J. B. Paxon, vice president of the bank, and is one of the best known business men and farmers of that section. He has had wide banking experience having been connected with the old National Bank of Lancaster. He has many friends in Richmond. The selection is regarded as exceptionally fortunate, regarded as an exceptionally fortunate one in every way, and friends of both the bank and Mr. Robinson are congratulating both over the connection thus formed.

HARRODSBURG BANK PRESIDENT DEAD

News has been received by friends here that Rufus Van Arsdale, president of the First National Bank of Harrodsburg, died Saturday night of pneumonia at his home near that city. He was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son. His farm of 275 acres on the Shakerstown place was considered the best-improved place in Mercer county.

DEFIES THREATS OF ASSASSINATION

Judge Harry Robinson Delivers Vigorous Charge To Grand Jury Against Gambling

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Feb. 2.—Judge Harry Robinson, charging the February grand jury today relative to gambling in this city, intimated that even the hand of the assassin might be used to prevent an investigation of conditions which "if true," he said, "would make the degeneracy of Sodom and Gomorrah pale into insignificance."

"I am not deaf to rumors," he continued, "and that threats that encompass all of us concerned in the righteous administration of our laws, nor am I unmindful of the malign influences that may be exercised against us, even to the hand of the dastardly assassin, but I desire to impress upon you and all concerned, that I stand here ready and anxious to do my full duty and to encourage you to the fullest extent in the performance of yours."

He again intimated a "monumental sum" must have been acquired to protect those connected with gambling. The court asserted he "had nothing but pity and contempt for the petty officials, who, like Judas Iscariot, received blood money for the betrayal of their trust."

TREATY IN OPEN SENATE NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Renewal of the Senate debate on the peace treaty next week is regarded as virtually assured today when republican leaders decided to join the democrats in a movement to bring the treaty back into the open Senate.

Lodge gave notice he would ask unanimous consent to proceed with "consideration of the treaty with reservations." This notice countered a democratic move to take the treaty up and he fixed it for Monday or a day earlier than the time the democrats had decided upon. The development is regarded as assuring another long period of discussion.

DEMANDS LOWER PRICES FOR CLOTHING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Insistence that all interests producing mens' clothing must have profits by agreement in order to force down prices is understood to have been marked behind closed doors here today between Department of Justice officials and representatives of all elements of the industry. A tentative program drafted by the department was said to have been laid before the meeting.

GRIFFITH SENT BARTHELMESS TO CHINA

The one important thing in casting the part of the Chinese poet, Chang Huan, in "Broken Blossoms," which is soon coming to the local theatres, Wednesday and Thursday was to secure a player whose facial expression would emphasize as fully as possible that line of Thomas Burke's in "Limehouse Nights," his love was a pure and holy thing. Even his worst enemies admitted that. It just chanced that, looking around for the right player, Mr. Griffith heard that Richard Barthelmess was, for the time being, at liberty to accept the difficult engagement.

A college man, educated at Trinity college, educated at Trinity College, Hartford, he had already worked for Mr. Griffith, who knew well of his ability. Mr. Barthelmess began his career as an actor for the screen in "War Brides" and "The Eternal Sin."

The qualities of simplicity and naturalness which he had displayed in other films suggested him as the ideal actor for the part of Chang Huan and, in order that Mr. Barthelmess might get thoroughly into the atmosphere of the part, Mr. Griffith sent him from San Francisco to Shanghai, where he steeped himself in the color and beauty of the Orient.

Fifteen were killed outright and many injured in North Ontario when a second section crushed into a sleep.

The attacks from the pulpit of a French Cardinal on modern dances has caused a great furore in Paris.